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AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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SUBJ: BUREC DAM STUDY PROPOSALS

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1. BASED ON OUR PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS HERE, UAEG WOULD BE WELL-ADVISED TO OBTAIN FORMAL CONCURRENCE OF OMANGOV BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH PLANS DISCUSSED IN REFTTEL. IN-SOFAR AS OMANIS ARE CONCERNED, ENTIRE ISSUE OF WATER RIGHTS, ESPECALLY IN BURAIMI AREA, IS FAR FROM RESOLVED. DISCUSSIONS HELD LAST YEAR BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS WERE INCONCLUSIVE, AND OMANGOV POSITION IS THAT UAE-USER INDUCED DRAWDOWN OF AREA WATER TABLE IS UNACCEPTABLY OVER LONG PERIOD OF TIME. FURTHERMORE, WE ARE INFORMED THAT SOME THOUGHT BEING GIVEN BY OMANIS TO CONSTRUCTING DAMS OF THEIR OWN WHICH WOULD AFFECT SAME WATECRSHED.

2. EMBASSY MUSCAT HESITANT TO MAKE ANY MORE FORMAL APPROACH TO OMANGOV ON ISSUE WHICH ESSENTIALLY MUST BE RESOLVED BETWEEN MUSCAT AND ABU DHABI.
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